

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS**

**Call to Order:** Chair Nancy Ballance, on January 9, 2017 at 8:00 AM, in Room 102 Capitol

#### **ROLL CALL**

##### **Members Present:**

Rep. Nancy Ballance, Chair (R)  
Rep. Randy Brodehl, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Kelly McCarthy, Vice Chair (D)  
Rep. Dan Bartel (R)  
Rep. Tom Burnett (R)  
Rep. Rob Cook (R)  
Rep. Mike Cuffe (R)  
Rep. Kimberly Dudik (D)  
Rep. Janet Ellis (D)  
Rep. Carl Glimm (R)  
Rep. Bradley Hamlett (D)  
Rep. Kenneth L. Holmlund (R)  
Rep. Mike Hopkins (R)  
Rep. Donald W. Jones (R)  
Rep. Jon A. Knokey (R)  
Rep. Ryan Lynch (D)  
Rep. Jimmy Patelis (R)  
Rep. Rae Peppers (D)  
Rep. Marilyn Ryan (D)  
Rep. Brad Tschida (R)  
Rep. Tom Woods (D)

**Members Excused:** Rep. Jim Keane (D)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Julie Johnson, Legislative Branch  
Joe Triem, Legislative Branch  
Sherri Row, Committee Secretary

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:** Executive Action on HB 3

00:00:11 Chair Ballance  
 00:01:23 Vice Chair McCarthy  
 00:01:34 Chair Ballance  
  
 00:01:47 Recess  
 00:26:37 Reconvened  
 Rep. Keane joined the meeting

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 3**

00:26:51 **Motion:** Rep. Brodehl moved that **HB 3 DO PASS.**  
  
 00:27:04 **Motion:** Rep. Brodehl moved that **HB 3 BE AMENDED.**

**Discussion:**

00:27:28 Chair Ballance  
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00:30:21 Julie Johnson, Legislative Services Division (LSD)  
 00:31:15 Chair Ballance  
 00:31:21 Julie Johnson, LSD  
 00:31:47 Chair Ballance  
[\*\*EXHIBIT\(aph06a02\)\*\*](#)

00:32:39 Julie Johnson, LSD  
 00:34:22 Rep. Holmlund  
 00:34:38 Julie Johnson, LSD  
 00:35:49 Chair Ballance  
 00:36:07 Rep. Burnett  
 00:36:41 Julie Johnson, LSD

00:37:10 **Motion:** Rep. Burnett moved to **SEGREGATE SECTION 9 FROM REMAINDER**

**Discussion:**

00:37:33 Rep. Cook  
 00:37:52 Rep. Burnett  
 00:38:36 Rep. Cook  
 00:39:09 Chair Ballance

00:39:43 Rep. Burnett withdrew his previous motion

00:39:56 Rep. Woods  
 00:40:34 Chair Ballance  
 00:40:46 Rep. Cook  
 00:41:24 Chair Ballance  
 00:41:29 Kris Wilkinson, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)  
 00:42:23 Rep. Cook  
 00:42:39 Kris Wilkinson, LFD  
 00:42:58 Rep. Woods

00:43:04 Chair Ballance

00:43:34 Rep. Holmlund

00:43:43 **Vote:** Motion carried 21-1 by roll call vote with Rep. Woods voting no.

00:44:57 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:45:21 Chair Ballance

00:46:39 Rep. Cook

00:46:48 Chair Ballance

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 00:47:08

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Sherri Row, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([aph06aad.pdf](#))